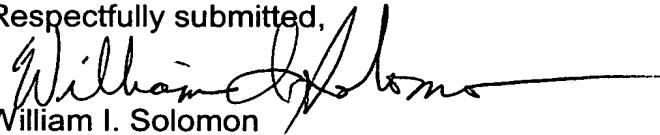


**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the claims of the above identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, so as to present the claims in better form for examination. Specifically, claim 13 has been amended to delete dependency on two different claims, in the same single claim. Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee, and, subsequent to such entry, examination of the above identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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